

Sample

PRISM SECTION 3 - DSM-IV ALCOHOL

Statement C.1: Now I'd like to ask you about experiences people have reported in connection with their drinking.

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: PROBE AS NEEDED FOR CHRONOLOGICAL PATTERNS AND CLUSTERS OF OCCURRENCE OF POSITIVE QUESTIONS (SYMPTOMS) AS YOU GO THROUGH THIS SECTION, SO THAT YOU ALREADY HAVE AT LEAST SOME OF THE INFORMATION FOR THE RECAPITULATION QUESTIONS WHEN YOU REACH THEM.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, SYMPTOMS MUST FULFILL FREQUENCY AND SEVERITY CRITERIA IN MIDDLE COLUMN TO BE CODED "3."

		I LAST 12 MONTHS	II PRIOR TO LAST 12 MONTHS
BOX 1	BOX 1	BOX 1	
Have you ever... (REPEAT FREQUENTLY)			
1. . . . driven a car after having several drinks? (PAUSE) Or when you had too much to drink? How about driving a motorcycle, truck, van, or any other kind of vehicle? or a boat? (How were you feeling at that/those time(s)? How many times have you done that? Do you think that ever happened as much as 6 times in a year? What about 3 times in a year?)	Recurrent alcohol use when such use is physically hazardous: driving (with or without license)  - must occur 6 or more times within any 1-year period OR 3 or more times within any 1-year period, if accompanied by accident, legal problem, or clear intoxication to the point of substantial impairment - if drove after 1-3 drinks, explore for effects of alcohol before rating (include even minimum effects, e.g. "just feels relaxed") - include driving after 4 or more drinks - must remember actual occasions of hazardous use unless they occurred during alcoholic blackouts	? 1 2 3	? 1 2 3
2. . . . been in any other situation while you were drinking or after drinking that increased your chances of getting hurt? Some examples could be swimming, using machinery or using power equipment. (What did you do? How were you feeling at that/those time(s)? How often did you do that? Do you think that ever happened as much as 6 times in a year? What about 3 times in a year?)	Recurrent alcohol use when such use is physically hazardous: situations other than driving  - must occur 6 or more times within any 1-year period OR 3 or more times within any 1-year period, if accompanied by accident, legal problem, or clear intoxication to the point of substantial impairment - must feel effects of alcohol at the time - if engaged in the activity after 1-3 drinks, explore for the effects of alcohol before rating - include if subject had 4 or more drinks, engaged in the activity, and reports feeling "relaxed" from the alcohol - include activities that are unsafe due to effects of intoxication on attention, response time, etc. - exclude activities that are hazardous whether drinking or not - must remember actual occasions of hazardous use unless they occurred during alcoholic blackouts	? 1 2 3	? 1 2 3

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I	II
LAST 12	PRIOR TO
MONTHS	LAST 12 MONTHS

BOX 2	BOX 2	BOX 2
Have you ever... (REPEAT FREQUENTLY)		
3a. ...had a problem getting along with other people because of your drinking? Examples could be arguments or friction with family members, friends, people at work, or anyone else. (Can you describe that to me? How often did it happen? Did that also happen when you weren't drinking? Was it worse when you were drinking?)	Persistent or recurrent <u>social/interpersonal</u> problem that is caused or exacerbated by the <u>effects</u> of alcohol-arguments or friction  - must occur at least once a week for 1 month <u>OR</u> twice a month for 2 months - arguments can be <u>while</u> drinking or <u>about</u> the effects of the alcohol, e.g. behavior or affect while drinking - must be active arguing or extended silent disapproval or tension - if no problems because changed friends, probe for problems leading to the change in friends	1 NO 2 YES
3b. ... found that other people stayed away from you because of your drinking? (Can you describe that to me? How often did it happen? Did that also happen when you weren't drinking? Was it worse when you were drinking?)	Persistent or recurrent <u>social/interpersonal</u> problem that is caused or exacerbated by the <u>effects</u> of alcohol-social rejection  - must occur at least once a week for 1 month <u>OR</u> twice a month for 2 months - if no problems because changed friends, probe for problems leading to the change in friends - caused end of relationship = "2"	1 NO 2 YES
3c. ... had a time when you had physical fights with people while you were drinking? Did you have any other problems with people related to your drinking? (Can you describe that to me? How often did it happen? Did that also happen when you weren't drinking? Was it worse when you were drinking?)	Persistent or recurrent <u>social/interpersonal</u> problem that is caused or exacerbated by the <u>effects</u> of alcohol-other  - must occur at least once a week for 1 month <u>OR</u> twice a month for 2 months - include physical fights and any other social problems not coded in Q.3a or Q.3b (above)	1 NO 2 YES
IF Q3a, 3b or 3c = YES AND IF NOT KNOWN:		
3d. Do you think there was any change in your drinking as a result of (this/those) experience(s)? (Can you describe that to me?)	Continued drinking despite having persistent or recurrent social or interpersonal problems caused or exacerbated by the <u>effects</u> of the alcohol  - need not acknowledge awareness of alcohol's contribution to problem - significant amount of time between occurrence of the problem and cutting down or stopping = "3" - aware of problem and cut down, but problem continues at minimal level = "2" - discontinued alcohol use as soon as became aware of problem = "1"	7 1 2 3      7 1 2 3

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		I LAST 12 MONTHS	II PRIOR TO LAST 12 MONTHS
BOX 3	BOX 3		BOX 3
Have you ever... (REPEAT FREQUENTLY)			
4. ...found that you couldn't get to work or do your work well because of your drinking? What about not getting to work or not working very well because of the aftereffects of drinking? (Can you describe that to me? How often did it happen? Did that also happen when you weren't drinking? Was it worse when you were drinking?)	Recurrent drinking resulting in a failure to fulfill major role obligations <u>at work</u> - absences or poor performance must occur at least once a week for 1 month <u>OR</u> twice a month for 2 months - include repeated absences from work, or poor work performance related to drinking - subject always performs poorly at work, even if not drinking = "1" - got fired or could not hold a job due to drinking = "3" - include self-employment and childcare as employment	? 1 2 3	? 1 2 3
5. ...been absent a lot from school, suspended or expelled from school because of your drinking? Did any of these things happen because of the effects of your drinking on your school work? Was there ever a time when your grades were lower than they could have been because of your drinking? (Can you describe that to me? How often did it happen? Did that also happen when you weren't drinking? Was it worse when you were drinking?)	Recurrent drinking resulting in a failure to fulfill major role obligations <u>at school</u> - absences or poor performance must occur at least once a week for 1 month <u>OR</u> twice a month for 2 months - include drinking-related absences from school, as well as suspensions or expulsions from school related in any way to drinking - habitual drinking rather than studying = "3" - subject always performs poorly at school, even if not drinking = "1"	? 1 2 3	? 1 2 3
6. ...had times when your drinking made it hard for you to take care of (your/ someone's) children? (Can you describe that to me? How often did it happen? Did that also happen when you weren't drinking? Was it worse when you were drinking?)	Recurrent drinking resulting in failure to fulfill major role obligations: <u>neglect of children</u> - must occur at least once a week for 1 month <u>OR</u> twice a month for 2 months - clear intoxication or withdrawal <u>not</u> required - may include poor judgement or irresponsibility associated with drinking when responsible for children - exclude childcare as employment	? 1 2 3	? 1 2 3
7. ...had a time when your drinking made it hard for you to do housework that needed to be done? (Can you describe that to me? How often did it happen? Did that also happen when you weren't drinking? Was it worse when you were drinking?)	Recurrent drinking resulting in failure to fulfill major role obligations: <u>neglect of household</u> - must occur at least once a week for 1 month <u>OR</u> twice a month for 2 months - clear intoxication or withdrawal <u>not</u> required - drinking must be associated with <u>deteriorated</u> household	? 1 2 3	? 1 2 3

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LAST 12  
MONTHS

II  
PRIOR TO  
LAST 12 MONTHS

BOX 4	BOX 4	BOX 4
Have you ever... (REPEAT FREQUENTLY)		
8. ...had any legal problems related to your drinking? Examples could include being arrested or picked up by the police for how you were acting when you'd been drinking, or having a car accident after you'd been drinking. Did you have any contact with the police about anything to do with drinking, for example, shop-lifting to get money for alcohol? (What happened? How many times did this happen? Did you have any other legal problems related to your drinking?)	Recurrent legal problems associated with drinking  - include any interactions with the police about behavior while intoxicated - include arrests, etc., for activities to obtain money for alcohol - exclude legal problems in times of abstinence - occurred only once = "2" - occurrence of any legal problems more than once within a 12-month period = "3"	7 1 2 3      7 1 2 3

CHECK ITEM	ALCOHOL ABUSE, LAST 12 MONTHS?	
3.1	(IS AT LEAST 1 QUESTION IN BOXES 1 - 4, COLUMN I, CODED "3"?) (DO <u>NOT</u> COUNT Q.'S CODED "2")	<input type="checkbox"/> NO - SKIP TO CHECK ITEM 3.3, PAGE 21  <input type="checkbox"/> YES

Statement C.2: I'm going to go back over the experience(s) you mentioned with alcohol in the last 12 months.

9. You mentioned that in the last 12 months you...(REMIND SUBJECT OF ALL QUESTIONS CODED "3" IN BOXES 1-4, COLUMN I, BEGINNING ON PAGE 17). When was the <u>most recent</u> time (this experience was/any of these experiences were) happening?	Recency/offset of current alcohol abuse symptoms  - offset is rated for most recent time when any abuse symptom would be rated "3"	___ DAYS AGO OR ___ WEEKS AGO OR ___ MONTHS AGO (LAST 12 MONTHS)
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CHECK ITEM 3.2	WERE ANY ALCOHOL ABUSE SYMPTOMS REPORTED FOR THE PAST, PRIOR TO THE LAST 12 MONTHS?  (IS AT LEAST 1 QUESTION IN BOXES 1-4, COLUMN II, CODED "3"?)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO - SKIP TO Q.10  <input type="checkbox"/> YES - GO TO STATEMENT C.3
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Statement C.3: In answering the next few questions, I'd like you to think about all the experiences with alcohol you've just mentioned, the ones in the past, as well as the ones that happened in the last 12 months. (REMIND SUBJECTS OF EXPERIENCES CODED "3" IN COLUMN II, BOXES 1-4.)

ASK IF NOT KNOWN: 10. In your entire life, when would you say you <u>first</u> had (this experience/any of these experiences) with alcohol?	Onset of <u>initial</u> alcohol abuse episode  - onset is dated when any abuse symptom would first be rated "3"	___ AGE
11. In your entire life, was there ever a time lasting a year when you stopped drinking entirely?	Remission from alcohol abuse lasting at least a year  - total abstinence for at least 1 year = "3" - if not abstinent, must be <u>symptom-free</u> for at least 1 year	1 NO - SKIP TO Q.17, PAGE 22  3 YES
IF NO, ASK: Was there ever a time lasting at least a year when (this/these) experience(s) with alcohol weren't happening at all?		

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ASK IF NOT KNOWN:

12. When did these experiences with alcohol start happening again most recently?

Onset of most recent episode of alcohol abuse

\_\_\_\_ MONTHS  
AGO

\_\_\_\_ AGE (IF  
MORE THAN  
12 MONTHS  
AGO)

- onset is time of most recent recurrence of any abuse symptom at a level rated "3"

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: SKIP TO Q.17, PAGE 22

CHECK ITEM  
3.3

ALCOHOL ABUSE PRIOR TO THE LAST 12 MONTHS?  
(IS AT LEAST 1 QUESTION IN BOXES 1-4, COLUMN 11, CODED "3"?)

☐ NO - SKIP TO Q.17, PAGE 22  
☐ YES

Statement C.4: I'm going to go back over the experience(s) you mentioned with alcohol in the past.

13. You mentioned that in the past you (REMIND SUBJECT OF ANY QUESTIONS CODED "3" IN BOXES 1-4, COL. 11). About how old were you when (this experience/any of these experiences) first happened?

Onset of initial alcohol abuse episode

\_\_\_\_ AGE

- onset is dated when any abuse symptom would first be rated "3"

ASK IF NOT KNOWN:

14. In the past, was there ever a time lasting at least a year when you stopped drinking entirely?

Remission from alcohol abuse lasting at least a year in the past

1 NO - SKIP TO Q.16  
3 YES

IF NO, ASK: Was there ever a time in the past lasting at least a year when (this/these) experience(s) with alcohol weren't happening at all?

- total abstinence for at least 1 year = "3"  
- if not abstinent, must be symptom-free for at least 1 year

15. After that time when you stopped having (this/these) experience(s) with alcohol, was there a time when (it/they) began to happen again?

Recurrence of alcohol abuse

1 NO

- at least 1 abuse symptom must reoccur to be considered recurrence  
- can be coded "YES" even if remitted later

3 YES

16. How old were you when you last had (this experience/any of these experiences) with alcohol?

Recency/offset of alcohol abuse episode

\_\_\_\_ AGE

- offset is most recent time when any abuse symptom would last be rated "3"